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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

Inventor(s): Katsuhiko TOMINAGA et al.

Title: HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR EXHAUST VALVES WITH
IMPROVED OVERAGING-RESISTANCE

- ☒ 24 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☐ sheet(s) of formal drawings.
☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
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☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Return Postcard Receipt
☒ Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid
Sequence Submission including:
☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2) copies); or
☐ paper
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
*****	\$ 385.00
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
*****	\$ 770.00
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 770.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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